

Movie Synopsis/Review: *Contact*

Rating: PG (Parental guidance suggested).

Year of release: 1997

Time: 142 minutes

Links: Arecibo Webhunt, VLA Webhunt, Drake Equation Activity

Cast: Jodie Foster (Ellie Arroway), Tom Skerritt (David Drumlin), Matthew McConaughey (Palmer Joss), John Hurt (S.R. Hadden), James Woods (Michael Kitz), Angela Bassett (Rachel Constantine), Mac Takano (attendant) and Bill Clinton (as himself).

Filmed on location at the Arecibo Radio Telescope facility in Puerto Rico and the Very Large Array (VLA) in New Mexico, this sci-fi drama complements the study of radio telescopes, interferometry and the search for extra-terrestrial intelligence.

Synopsis/Review: by Stephen Holden; The New York Times on the Web:

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/film/archivemain-c.html>